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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

County Government.

To the Editor of the News:

Seeing that you have been so long in the habit of publishing a few lines from the pen of your subscribers, I take the liberty to offer a few lines to you. I have been a subscriber to the News for some time, and I have been very much interested in the establishment of the new county system. I have been a subscriber to the News for some time, and I have been very much interested in the establishment of the new county system. I have been a subscriber to the News for some time, and I have been very much interested in the establishment of the new county system.

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Respectfully,
A. SUGGESTER.

December 18, 1876.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Address of the Craven County Democrats.

[From the N. Carolinaian.]

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should not be of the same political party with the Governor. Divide these Justices into three classes, so that the term of one of them will expire with the term of the Governor. Let the Justices be appointed, according to the powers and functions of the county commissioners.

Second, The undersigned would recommend that the township justices be required to elect one of their number township chairman; and that these chairmen be to be a quorum—shall constitute a county court, with jurisdiction over all matters of probate, etc., and such civil and criminal jurisdiction as the General Assembly may think advisable to re-leave the pressure on the Superior Courts, and to the expense of the county in supporting priors held to answer criminal charges.

The undersigned are confident that such a system of county government is admirably adapted to the people of the State; injuriously affecting none, and yet, restoring contentment and prosperity to many who are afflicted with intolerable burdens. It retains, in the judgment of the undersigned, the advantages of the old system, while it discards its objectionable features; as, for example, the unlimited number of Justices, and the needless and irresponsible manner of their appointment. It assimilates itself, too, to the existing system—enlarging, as it were, the number of commissioners to just representative proportions—and produces so little disturbance in details, that the transition from one system to the other will be scarcely perceptible. I give full representation to all parties, and every neighborhood, so that the voice of none shall be stifled when their property is to be taxed, or their interests affected. It secures the appointment of honest and intelligent men as Justices, and then, in turn, the best of these as members of the court. And, besides all this, it utilizes the vital forces of a community, and dignifies the great body of the people by raising them up to a just conception of the duties of citizenship and the high relations they sustain to the body politic.

The undersigned, in discharge of the duty assigned them, and with diffidence, considering the vital importance of the subject, have thus, with intentional brevity, excluding minor details, submitted the result of their deliberations to the attention of the General Assembly; and they humbly pray, in behalf of Craven County, the prompt action in the premises, to the end that a patient and patriotic people may be freed from this, which none can know but those who bear them.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. C. CLARK,
M. E. MANLY,
JOHN HUGHES.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 18, 1876.

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